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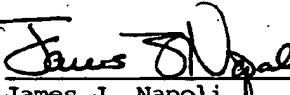
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

**Title:** DIALDEHYDE ASSAY

☒ This is a new application for a

☒ utility patent.

☐ design patent.

☐ This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.

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33 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)

8 Page(s) of Claims

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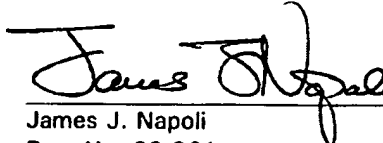
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